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Miss AMERICA
MADELINE JOYCE, IN HER GUISE AS MISS AMERICA--ENTERS THE LISTS OF HEROIC FIGURES FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE!
FOLLOW THIS LONE SLIP OF A GIRL--USING HER STRANGE POWERS TO BATTLE A MURDEROUS BAND OF CUTTHROATS, IN THE SPINE TINGLING---
"ADVENTURE OF THE BRIDGE OF DEATH!"

MADELINE JOYCE ON HER WAY TO MEET HER UNCLE, MEETS ADVENTURE IN SHADOWY, DESERTED STREETS OF THE WATERFRONT IN OUR OWN TEEMING METROPOLIS---
I WONDER IF I'M GOING RIGHT? UNCLE JIM SAID IT WAS NEAR THE NAVY YARD. OH! OH! THAT CAR DELIBERATELY RAN UP ON THE SIDEWALK!
HEY-- YOU-- STOP-- (TWEET!)
SPLAT!
AFTER THEM, MISS! A HIT AND RUN DRIVER!
WE MIGHTN'T CATCH THEM! TOO MUCH OF A START!
I HIT A TIRE!
GOOD! I GOT THE POLICEMAN!
THE COLD BLOODED MURDERERS! THAT'S TWO THEY'VE KILLED!
MISS AMERICA WILL TAKE OVER! THE KILLERS MUST PAY!
AFTER A LIGHTNING CHANGE, MADELINE AS MISS AMERICA, USES HER STRANGE POWERS AND ZOOMS INTO THE AIR!
NOW TO STOP THAT CAR! AH! I SEE IT--- IT'S COMING TO A STOP!
ZOOM!
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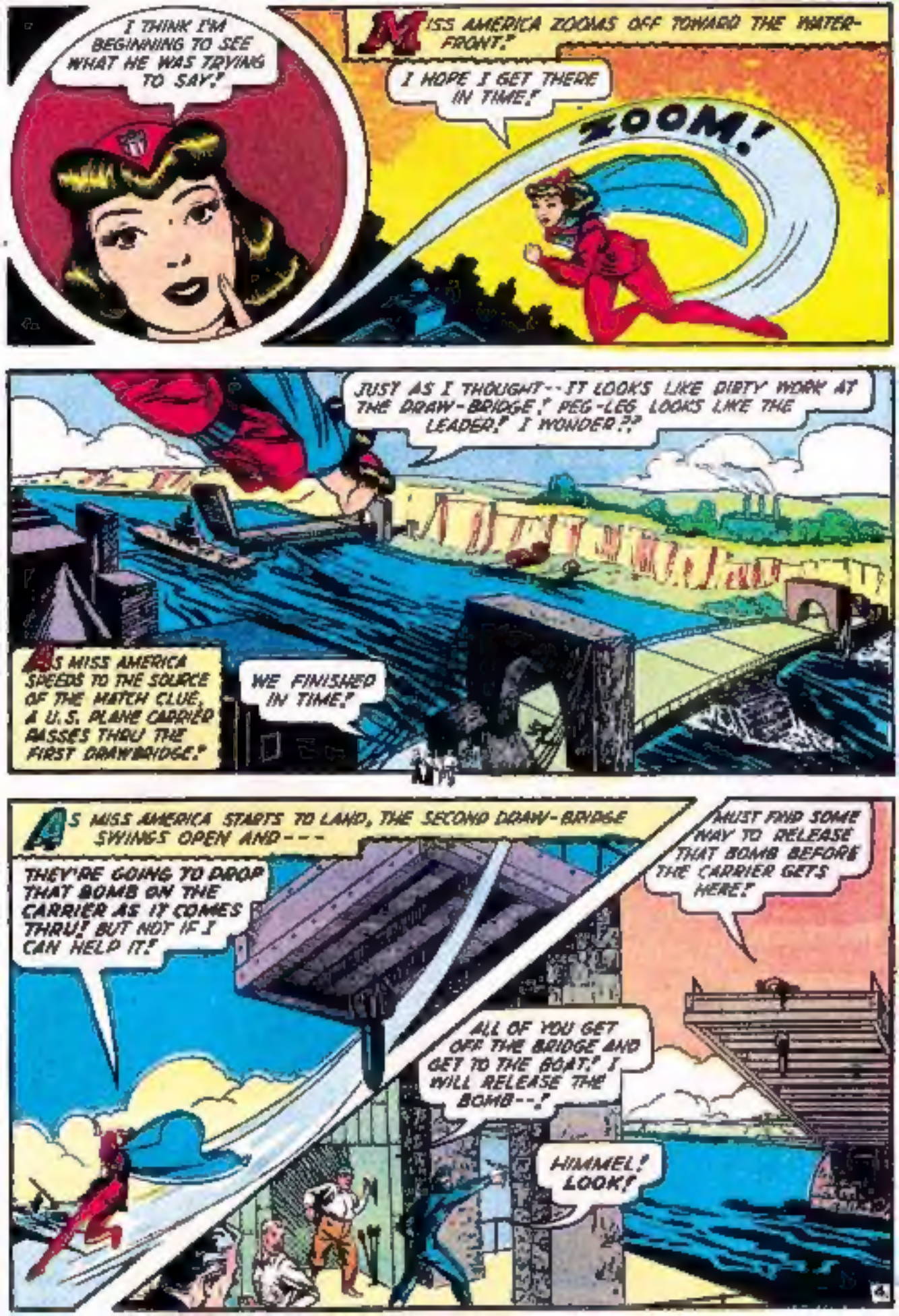
DOWN SWOOPS THE AVENGING FIGURE TO STRIKE TERROR INTO THE CRAVEN-HEARTED KILLERS TRYING TO ESCAPE!
ZOOM!
YAIH-EE!
HIMMEL!
NAZIS?
MISS AMERICA SWEEPS UP THE FLEEING NAZIS--AND---
ZOOM
--BOOMS THRU THE AIR---
ZOOM!
AND BACK TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
ZOOM!
HERE ARE THE KILLERS!
HOLY GOSH! IT'S MISS AMERICA!
WE FOUND THESE MATCHES WHEN WE GOT HERE! LOOKS AS IF THE DEAD MAN WAS TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING!
HMMM? I WONDER?


I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO SEE WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO SAY!
MISS AMERICA ZOOMS OFF TOWARD THE WATER-FRONT!
I HOPE I GET THERE IN TIME!
ZOOM!
JUST AS I THOUGHT--IT LOOKS LIKE DIRTY WORK AT THE DRAW-BRIDGE! PEG-LEG LOOKS LIKE THE LEADER! I WONDER??
AS MISS AMERICA SPEEDS TO THE SOURCE OF THE MATCH CLUE, A U.S. PLANE CARRIER PASSES THRU THE FIRST DRAWBRIDGE!
WE FINISHED IN TIME!
AS MISS AMERICA STARTS TO LAND, THE SECOND DRAW-BRIDGE SWINGS OPEN AND---
THEY'RE GOING TO DROP THAT BOMB ON THE CARRIER AS IT COMES THRU! BUT NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
MUST FIND SOME WAY TO RELEASE THAT BOMB BEFORE THE CARRIER GETS HERE!
ALL OF YOU GET OFF THE BRIDGE AND GET TO THE BOAT! I WILL RELEASE THE BOMB--!
HIMMEL! LOOK!
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OH--OH! LOOKS AS IF I'LL HAVE TO DISPOSE OF THESE GATS FIRST!
HURRY! WHEN SHE LANDS, GET HER! SHE WAS TRYING TO LOOSE THE BOMB BEFORE THE CARRIER WAS IN POSITION!
I'LL FIX THE MECHANISM SO THAT THE BOMB DROPS ON THE END OF THE CARRIER! THAT WILL GIVE YOU TIME TO KILL THAT MEDDLING FEMALE AND GET OFF THE BRIDGE!
THE ONE-LEGGED LEADER DOESN'T RECKON WITH THE FURY OF MISS AMERICA'S ATTACK!
ZOOM!
OUCH!
OOF!
HAVE TO MAAKE SHORT WORK OF THESE SNAKES! THAT CARRIER IS GETTING TOO CLOSE!
HA-HA-HA! NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
THIS IS TAKING LONGER THAN IT SHOULD --- OOPS! THE PEG-LEG LEADER IS ABOUT TO RELEASE THAT BOMB!
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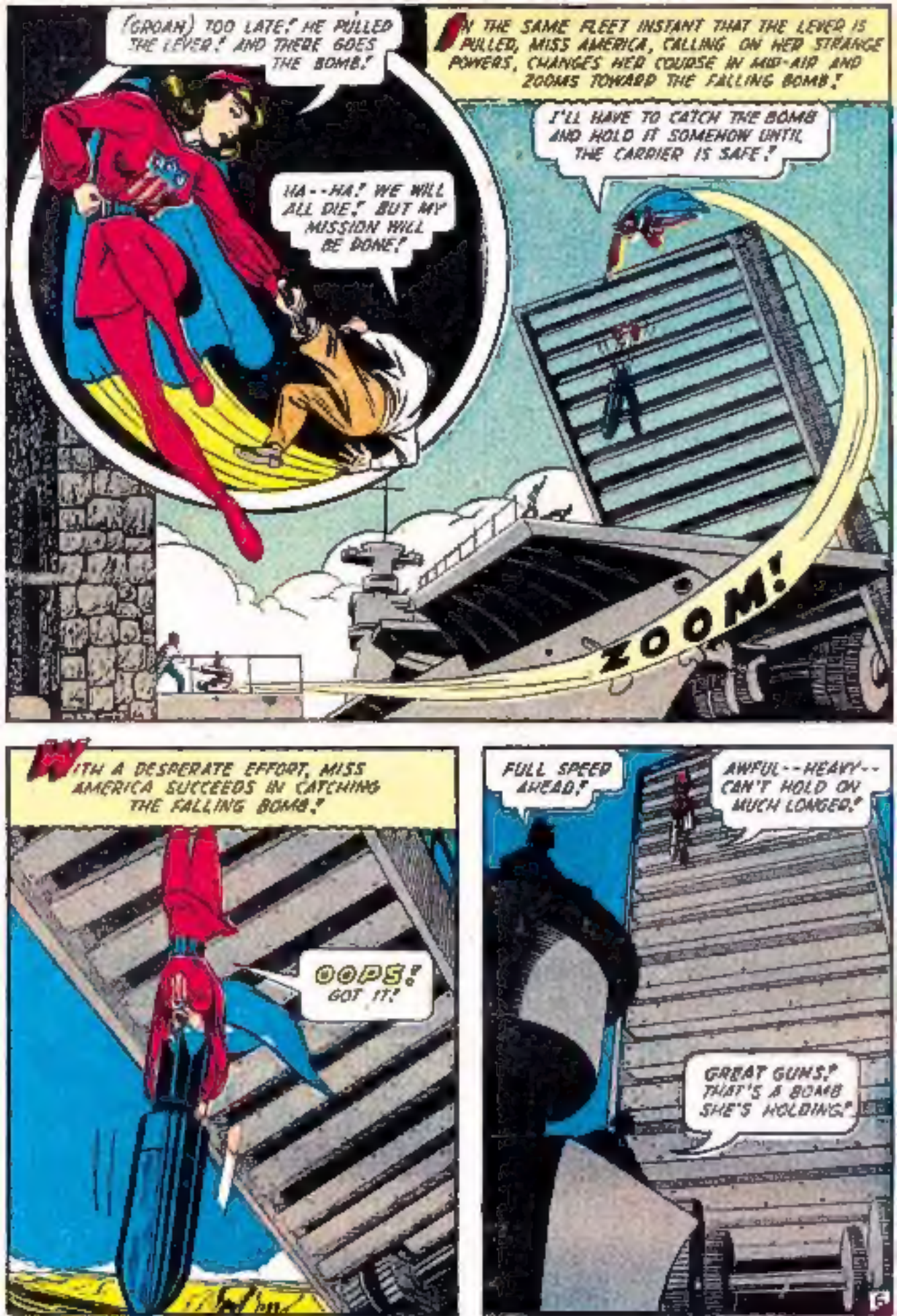
(GROAN) TOO LATE! HE PULLED THE LEVER! AND THERE GOES THE BOMB!
HA--HA! WE WILL ALL DIE! BUT MY MISSION WILL BE DONE!
IN THE SAME FLEET INSTANT THAT THE LEVER IS PULLED, MISS AMERICA, CALLING ON HER STRANGE POWERS, CHANGES HER COURSE IN MID-AIR AND ZOOMS TOWARD THE FALLING BOMB!
I'LL HAVE TO CATCH THE BOMB AND HOLD IT SOMEHOW UNTIL THE CARRIER IS SAFE!
ZOOM!
WITH A DESPERATE EFFORT, MISS AMERICA SUCCEEDS IN CATCHING THE FALLING BOMB!
OOPS! GOT IT!
FULL SPEED AHEAD!
AWFUL--HEAVY--CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER!
GREAT GUNS! THAT'S A BOMB SHE'S HOLDING!
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THE CARRIER INCREASES SPEED AND RACES THRU THE DRAW JUST AS THE HUGE BOMB SLIPS FROM MISS AMERICA'S GRASP!
RUN! THE BOMB! WE'LL BE KILLED!
OOPS! THERE IT GOES! BETTER GET UP AND AWAY BEFORE THAT BOMB HITS THE WATER!
THE CARRIER IS SAFE! WHEW! I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER!
BOOM!
BOOM!
THE NAZI SABOTEURS ARE BLASTED BY THEIR OWN BOMB AND THE CARRIER IS SAVED AS MISS AMERICA SOARS SKYWARD TO GREATER ADVENTURES!!

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